THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) and (b) 13 Night Shelters as per details in the attached statement are being operated and maintained satisfactorily by the Slum Wing of DDA. (*See* below).

(c) and (d) Footpath dwellers in major cities who are absolutely shelterless have been identified as a target group for night shelter on priority basis. These night shelters will have minimum level of sanitary, water supply and other facilities at per capita cost of Rs. 5,000/- and will be located in cities with over one million population and other major urban centres where the problem of shelterles is acute. Detailed guidelines of the scheme have already been sent to the State Governments and Union Territory Administrations. During 1990-91, a provision of Rs. 8 crores for covering one lakh footpath dwellers has been made.

Statement

Sl. No.	Location	Average utilisation during winter
1.	Delhi Gate	85
2.	Andha Mugal	133
3.	Katra Maula Bux	83
4.	G.T. Road Shahadra	73
5.	Nizamuddin	233
6.	Jama Masjid	569
7.	Jahangirpuri	109
8.	Turkman Gate	358
9.	Mukherji Market	24
10.	Boulward Road	81
11.	Karol Bagh	60
12.	Shahzada Bagh	2
13.	Railway Station	522
	TOTAL	2332

These night shelters are aquipped with wall to wall Jute matresses, cotton carpets with covers, blankets with covers for winter season, fans, exhaust fans, electricity, desert coolers, water coolers and colour TV Sets.

News item "Supreme Court Judges homeless"

2259. SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention have been drawn to a news item as reported in the Hindustan Times of 1st February, 1990 under the caption "Supreme Court Judges homeless";

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government propose to provide Government accommodation to the judges of the Supreme Court on their appointment; and

(d) if so, by when the newly appointed judges would get accommodation?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) to (d) Yes, Sir. Owing to acute shortage of type VIII bungalows, eight additional judges of the Supreme Court were allotted accommodation on vacation basis. Two type VIII bungalows have since been vacated and placed in the Suprece Judges Pool. In another 3 cases, the present occupants have obtained stay from the Courts.

Safety measures in coal mines

2260. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether there have been complaints of non-enforcement of safety measures in coal mines; and

(b) if so, what remedial steps Government propose to take in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND WELFARE (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN): (a) and (b) Complaints about non-compliance with safety provisions in coal mines are received from time to time. The complaints are inquired into by the Directorate General of Mines Safety and remedial measures are taken as appropriate.

Extension of chord line from Chengalpattu to Villupuram

2261. SHRI T. R. BALU: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a proposal under Government's consideration to extend the chord line from Chengalpattu to Villupuram in Southern Railway; and

(b) if so, what is the cost of the project and by when it is likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) and (b) No, Sir. A direct MG line already exists between Chengalpattu and Villupuram.

Laying of main sewer line in Bodella, West Delhi

2262. SHRI T. R. BALU: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the main sewerage lines have not yet been laid by Delhi Development Authority/Municipal Corporation of Delhi in Bodella (Phase-II) of West Delhi; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor and by when the said work is likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) and (b) Delhi Water Supply & Sewage Disposal Undertaking have reported that trunk sewer of 72 dia to collect sewerage from Bodella Phase I & II colonies has already been laid. Delhi Development Authority has reported that the laying of main sewer lines in Group Housing Society area Bodella Phase II could not be completed as the work was abandoned by the contractor. Alternative arrangements have now been made to complete the work by the end of this year.

Bottlenecks in the fertilizer industry

2263. SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Fertilizers' Association of India has drawn Government's attention to certain bottelenecks which have hampered the growth of the industry;

(b) if so, the details in this regard;

(c) whether Government have since taken any steps to remove those bottlenecks; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI DEVI LAL): (a) and (b) Yes sir, the Fertilizer Association of India has represented against the higher norms of capacity utilisation and longer period of depreciation notified by Govt. with effect from April 1, 1988.

(c) and (d) It is proposed to reconsider the norms relating to depreciation period.

Encroachment in West Delhi DDA flats

2264. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Delhi Administration